

# ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. CR 08-1130

JESSIE HILL  
Appellant

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
Appellee

Opinion Delivered

April 30, 2009

APPELLEE STATE'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS APPEAL [CIRCUIT COURT  
OF OUACHITA COUNTY, CR 95-156,  
HON. CAROL C. ANTHONY, JUDGE]

MOTION GRANTED; APPEAL  
DISMISSED.

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## PER CURIAM

In 1995, appellant Jessie Hill, who is also known as Jessie Earl Hill, was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder in Ouachita County. He was sentenced as a habitual offender to 720 months' imprisonment to run consecutively to the sentence of life imprisonment without parole that he received in a Grant County capital-murder case. No appeal of the judgment was taken as appellant's pro se motion to file a belated appeal was denied. *Hill v. State*, CR 96-710 (Ark. Nov. 4, 1996) (per curiam).

In 2008, appellant sought various forms of postconviction relief in the trial court. The trial court denied and dismissed appellant's pleading without a hearing in an order entered on September 2, 2008. Appellant has lodged a pro se appeal here from the order.

Appellant was advised that his brief-in-chief was due here November 10, 2008. He has not filed a brief nor has he sought leave to file a belated brief. The appellee State now asks that the

appeal be dismissed for appellant's failure to pursue the appeal. In appellant's response to the State's motion, appellant denies that he filed this appeal. The motion is granted pursuant to Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 4-5.

Motion granted; appeal dismissed.